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In re Application of: MILLS et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CLEARING AUTOMOBILE  
CONTRACTS

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility  
patent application for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING  
AUTOMOBILE CONTRACTS**

and invented by: **MILLS et al.**

Enclosed are:

- 1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
- 2. ☒ Specification having 41 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention

- b. ☐ Cross references to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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  - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
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- 6. ☒ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)
- 7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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- 14. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (*attach PTO/SB/35*)
- 15. ☐ Additional Enclosures: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Claims	60	- 20	40	\$ 18.00	\$ 720.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 3	3	\$ 80.00	\$ 240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ 710.00
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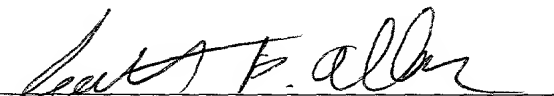


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Respectfully submitted,

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